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GREETINGS MY FRIENDS:

Tonight, in the so-called free world, a mother of two children languishes in a dismal jail. She has been deprived of the right and joy to give companionship and guidance to her teenage daughter. Who knows of the nightly silent sadness and lonely tears of a melancholy girl who has been deprived of nature's greatest gift to a child? Yes, the noble gift of a mother. Only a mother could know the torment of being denied the divine happiness of fulfilling the sacred obligations of motherhood. THE civilized world must ask itself, what manner of society is it that can be so insensate as to brutally penalize such innocent human beings? Yes, what kind of society is it that will wantomly defile and set asunder such a noble and sacred relationship?

In a civilized society, prison is an institution serving the necessary purpose of separating antisocials from the decent, or rehabilitating them for the purpose of resuming constructive activities within the society. But the case I speak of tonight is not a case of crime and punishment nor rehabilitation. It is a case of

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vengeance. The vilest sort of vengeance. It is a case of white supremacy and Ku Klux Klan justice designed to protect the status-quo. It is a mirror of revelation into which every indifferent person of the racist USA may see himself, collectively reflected, as a guilty party in a jungle society devoid of human compassion.

Yes, I speak tonight of the case of Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory, Afroamerican mother, now languishing in a Cleveland, Ohio jail. Mrs. Mallory is a victim of U.S. racism. To the degenerate racists of Ku Klux Klan mentality of the USA, it matters not that she is innocent. First of all the color of her skin adjudges her guilty in the racist atmosphere of a dual standard of justice. Yes, the shrill voice of the Klan cries vengeance in Mrs. Mallory's case. It cries for an example of intimidation for all black people who may honor the oppressed black race through dignified conduct.

In the sadistical and distorted minds of the racist savages of the U.S.A., Mrs. Mallory's great crime is that she is what they call, an uppity "nigger", who supports the cause of human rights and human dignity for Afroamericans. How can it be that in a so-called civilized nation, that in a so-called Christian society, the mothers of both races cannot feel sympathy for Mrs. Mallory? Have the mothers' hearts of North America become so much like stone that they are unmoved by the mournful cries of a tormented mother and child?

The case of Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory is more than just a moral wrong. The case for her freedom does not rest solely on a human interest, emotionally charged plea for mercy. No, a thousand times no, the legal aspects of the case bear such evidence that would rule out such harsh treatment of racist vengeance in a sane society, capable of dispensing justice without racial consideration. A sane society would not even bother to question Mrs. Mallory on such ridiculous charges, fabricated in a racist atmosphere of Ku Klux Klan terror. But not only have the white supremacists imprisoned Mae Mallory in a spiteful gesture of racist vengeance, they have denied her constitutional right of bond and they have resorted to both mental and physical persecution.

What is the case of Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory? Why is this Afroamerican mother languishing tonight in a Cleveland, Ohio jail? The fact of the matter is that Mrs. Mae Mallory's case is not just a case of Mae Mallory alone. It is a case of a movement of Afroamericans and whites who dared challenge the color line of the racist state of North Carolina. It is a case of Ku Klux Klan terrorists who lost the battle of violent intimidation to keep black people in an humble state of submission, thus turning to the South's last desperate hope of maintaining the status-quo — the kangaroo justice of Ku Klux Klan staffed and rigged courts.

On August 27, 1961, Mae Mallory was a guest in my home in Monroe, North Carolina. She came at my behest to help out with the feeding and lodging of 18 Freedom Riders. The Freedom Riders had been invited, upon their release from Jackson, Mississippi prison, to join our struggle against Jim Crow in Monroe, North Carolina. Julian Mayfield, Afroamerican journalist and novelist, was also a guest and was covering the story for the York (Pa.) Gazette and Daily. Another invited guest was Constance Lever, a graduate student of sociology from London, England. Miss Lever, who is white, had never been to the South of the U.S.A., and because she wanted to see Dixie and its race problem for herself, she, like Mae Mallory became a guest in our house, and subsequently a prisoner in the local jail.

A week of nonviolent picketing, on the part of Freedom Riders and local colored youth, provoked the Ku Klux Klan and their police allies to violence. On Sunday, August 27, 1961, rioting broke out after the local police, under the direction of Klansman Chief A. A. Mauney, had recruited 5,000 racist thugs to attack the peaceful pickets. Racist thugs were armed with pistols, rifles, and shotguns by Monroe's racist police right on the main street of town. True to the traditions of the South's racist justice, the police arrested the victims instead of the transgressors. The only thing that prevented a pogrom was the fact that the colored townspeople were armed and beat back an invasion of our community with gunfire.

A well known racist couple, known as Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Stegall, that had

taken part in the Ku Klux Klan's violent demonstration, occupied one of many automobiles that invaded the colored community. The other automobiles that invaded the community were fired upon, however, a group of hundreds of colored people stopped the Stegall's car. The angry crowd screamed that they should be killed. Part of the crowd brought the Stegalls to my yard, a half block away. I was called out of the house. When I came out into my yard, the angry crowd was swarming dangerously around the Stegalls. Subsequently, I was able to rescue the Stegalls but refused to escort them out of the block as they demanded. When I was called to the telephone, they forced their way into my house behind me because they were afraid to be left alone with the vengeance seeking crowd.

During all of this excitement, Mrs. Mae Mallory and other women volunteers were busy preparing food for the Freedom Riders. She never left the house. After the Klan police chief A. A. Mauney called and informed me that state troopers were coming, and that in 30 minutes I would be hanging in the court house square, I gathered my family and left for New York. The Stegalls had thanked me for my kindness. Two local youths, Richard Crowder and Harold Reape, who were not on the scene at anytime during the excitement, and John Lowery, a white student from New York, were indicted after they told the press that despite the fact that I was no longer there, they would carry on the struggle for human rights for Negroes. Yes, in the so-called free world of Kangaroo justice of Monroe, North Carolina, 4 innocent people face lifetime sentences in prison, a fifth is exiled in Cuba.

The great tragedy of this weird story is the fact that Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory, mother of two children, has been confined for six months in a Cleveland, Ohio jail, fighting extradition back to the terror town of Monroe, North Carolina. She has been denied bond, yes, this is the plight of an innocent mother in the so-called free world of the U.S.A. This is American justice in action.

Michael V. DiSalle, now the weeping lame duck governor of the state of Ohio, had refused to honor Mrs. Mallory's plea not to be sent back to the Klan justice of North Carolina on grounds that Gov. Terry Sanford, of the racist state of North Carolina, had assured him that Negroes can get a fair trial in that state. Gov. DiSalle went all out to assist his racist fellow democrats of the South despite the warning of Afroamericans and trade unionists that he was jeopardizing his political career.

The Mallory case became a political football, through the connivance of John F. Kennedy's special advisor at the White House, the Ku Klux Klan lobbyist from Monroe, Henry Hall Wilson, Jr. Wilson is a lawyer for the KKK, a bosom pal of Chief A. A. Mauney, who allows the Klan recruiter named Hornbeck to solicit members in the Monroe police station. Chief Mauney has openly sent police cars to participate in Ku Klux Klan motorcades. Wilson was also a campaign manager for Terry Sanford's bid for the Governor's mansion. Lawyer Wilson campaigned strongly for Kennedy in North Carolina and was taken to the White House as Kennedy's assistant as a political pay-off.

Could Gov. DiSalle be so stupid as to really believe that Negroes can really get justice in North Carolina? No, a thousand times no! He was merely playing racist politics. He was accomodating his fellow democrats in their Klan stronghold of Monroe, North Carolina. The Cleveland Plain Dealer wrote: "A high Negro official in the Republican national organization leveled some biting criticism here yesterday against the Democrats." Grant Reynolds took Gov. DiSalle to task for his handling of the Willie Mae Mallory extradition case. Mrs. Mallory is a Negro who is wanted for trial on Kidnapping charges in North Carolina. "Despite reported assurances received by DiSalle, Mrs. Mallory will not receive a fair trial in the South, Reynolds asserted. "She is a Negro woman, and I don't care what she is — she's a black woman," Reynolds said. "There is no way you should excuse Mike DiSalle from your wrath when he comes up for reelection." Yes, the people of Cleveland and Ohio took Mr. Reynolds' advice and now Gov. DiSalle is a bitter, brooding, lame duck Governor, who is crying that he has

been done an injustice by being voted out of office. Ralph Perk, white Cleveland councilman republican, and candidate for County Auditor pleaded: "Don't look upon the fact that I am a candidate. Look upon this poor woman who is being extradited on trumped-up charges. The freedom of an American is at stake." Mr. Perk won the election Tuesday over his racist democratic opponent. Yes, the people of Ohio, unlike DiSalle, do not rate Dixie's capacity for rendering justice to Negroes so highly as DiSalle and Terry Sanford.

Forty thousand people in Ohio signed a petition asking that Mae Mallory not be sent back to Kangaroo justice. The Baptist Ministerial Alliances of New York and New Jersey petitioned for the freedom of Mrs. Mallory. Protests have come from all over the world. Yet, Mrs. Mallory remains in jail and is denied bond. Why? So is justice for black people in the racist U.S.A. Yes, and the fact remains that the couple, alleged to have been kidnapped, has not signed a warrant of indictment, but the indictment was brought about on hearsay evidence, presented by racist police and Klan officials. The Stegalls did not sign the indictment papers. One of the chief advocates of racist vengeance against the Monroe Defendants is a racist, high deputy sheriff of Union County. Yes, an ex-convict lawman, who served a long sentence in prison for the illegal manufacture and sale of moonshine whiskey. Yes, Deputy Sheriff Dutton, ex-convict, underworld racist thug was police Klan chief A. A. Mauney's cohort in the frame-up indictment of the Monroe Defendants.

Yes, and tonight in the so-called Free World of the racist U.S.A., a mother of two children languishes in a dismal jail. She has been deprived of the right and joy to give companionship and guidance to her teenage daughter and son. All the civilized world must ask, what is the nature of a society that has so little respect for motherhood? All of the civilized world must ask, what is the nature of a society that has so little respect for the basic laws of elementary justice? It is time for the decent people of the U.S.A. to say that enough is enough. It is time for them to demand justice for the Monroe Defendants and for Negroes all over America. Yes, it is time for America to prove its fitness to sit in council of civilized nations. Yes, it is time for the people to live up to their responsibility and the case of Mae Mallory falls within the realm of that responsibility to humanity.

— Herr John Kennedy —

Hitlers come and Hitlers go,
Leaving the world to reap the seeds they sow —
Nations are much like men they say
They rob and steal and lie and slay.
War is a word that enchants their soul
Tho some like 'em hot, some like 'em cold
And Herr John would smite the world with his rod
Gracious! Me thinks, he thinks he's God!

—Robert F. Williams
Hotel Capri, No. 1405
Habana, Cuba.

Prime Minister Fidel Castro's Five Point proposal for the easing of tension in the Caribbean

1. An end to the economic blockade and all the measures of commercial and economic pressure that the U.S. exercises all over the world against our country.
2. An end to all subversive activities, dropping and unloading arms by air and sea, organization of mercenary invasions and infiltration of spies and saboteurs, actions which are carried on from the territory of the United States and some accomplice countries.
3. An end to the pirate attacks that are carried out from the existing bases in the United States and Puerto Rico.
4. An end to all violations of our air and naval space by planes and warships of the U. S.
5. The removal of the Naval Base at Guantanamo and return of the Cuban territory occupied by the United States.

Fidel's letter to U. Thant — November 19, 1962

U. THANT, ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS

Excellency:

The Government of the United States and the most reactionary press of that country are trying to present the Government of Cuba as planning to impede and sabotage the possibilities for a peaceful solution to the present crisis.

They base this on two totally legitimate decisions of our people: First: Not to accept a unilateral inspection of our territory, by which the Government of the United States is trying to decide questions that are our absolute concern as a sovereign nation.

Second: Not to be willing to permit invasions of our air space, which are injurious to our security and an outrage to our national dignity.

The Government of Cuba has not impeded in the slightest the negotiations that are being carried out. That has been and continues to be its position. Our attitude is very different from the threats and outrages of the Government of the United States.

At this moment the United States has made the basing of medium-range IL-28 bombers on Cuba territory the focal point of the problem.

Those planes are the property of the Soviet Government. They were brought to Cuba for the defense of our country in the face of an agression. Because of their limited speed and their low ceiling, they are obsolete equipment in the face of the modern means of anti-aircraft defense.

It is evident that the position of the Government of the United States in demanding the withdrawal of those planes simply constitutes a pretext for maintaining the tension, prolonging the crisis and sustaining its policy of force. Nevertheless, if the Soviet Government considers the withdrawal of such planes convenient to the continuation of the negotiations and to the solution of the crisis, the Revolutionary Government will raise no obstacles to that decision.

At the same time, high officials of the Government of the United States have stated that military planes of that country will continue violating Cuban sovereignty and invading our air space. Those illegal and aggressive acts are in flagrant contradiction with International Laws and the Charter of the United Nations.

Cuba has a legitimate and indisputable right to defend her territory from such violations and ratifies the warning that within the reach of our anti-aircraft weapons any military plane that invades Cuban air space will only do so at the risk of being destroyed.

If an incident occurs in the perpetration of such arbitrary acts against our country, the responsibility will fall completely on the Government of the United States.

Once more, we say to you, Mr. Secretary General, that we are sincerely disposed to consider an ample solution that will decisively resolve the existing tension. We understand this would be beneficial to all the peoples affected by it, just as any conflict would be harmful to all. The time has come to let it be known who it is who wants peace and who it is who does not want peace. Cuba will never be an obstacle to a just and honorable solution, acceptable to all. Cuba simply defends her sovereignty, the self-determination of her people, the legal equality of all States, large or small, the right of every nation to work, to progress and to live in peace; to respect and be respected.

If the Government of the United States, despite the calm attitude of the Soviet Union and the willingness of Cuba to conciliate a lasting and honorable peace, persists in its act of force against our country, no one can have any illusions about the inevitable outcome of that policy.

Cuba will not give in to a policy of force. Her Revolution will remain firm, her people will resist, at whatever price. Let our enemies not be deceived. With that strength that comes from righteousness and patriotism, we will make the aggressors pay dearly for their crime if they attack us.

The United States incessantly threatens our country with war. It would be a war without glory, and without honor, against a people who will never be conquered.

Please accept our highest esteem.

FIDEL CASTRO RUZ,
Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government.

Editor's Note

Now that the U.S. claims to be out to defend democracy around the world, this is the time for Afroamericans to test its sincerity. Most surely democracy, like charity, should start at home and spread abroad. Afro-americans must exert their greatest efforts at this time. If the USA is serious about democracy, it most certainly will end the oppression of Afro-americans before asking them to fight and die abroad for something that is denied them at home.

GREENSBORO, NORTH CAROLINA.—More than 50 Sit-in demonstrators were arrested on November 17th for seeking service at lunch counters reserved for "white people only." Among those arrested were 3 members of the faculty of Bennett College, one an Austrian born German and French teacher.

HAVANA, CUBA.—Listeners report hearing Radio Free Dixie from as far away as Saskatchewan, Canada. Listeners with good transistor radios report the best reception. It comes in better on standard radios with outside aerials, strung out of a window. Radio Free Dixie, Fridays, 11 p.m. until 12 midnight, 690 — Radio Progresso on your dial.

THE MONROE DEFENSE COMMITTEE, 10517 SUPERIOR AVENUE, CLEVELAND 6, Ohio, and the COMMITTEE TO AID THE MONROE DEFENDANTS, 168 W. 23 ST., NEW YORK 11, N. Y. are both in desperate need of funds to fight the Monroe frame-up charges. SEND IN YOUR CONTRIBUTION TODAY!

MONROE, NORTH CAROLINA.—The Committee to Aid the Monroe Defendants has secured the release on $10,000 bail of Jayvan Covington, 19-year-old Negro youth of Monroe.

Young Covington is a particular target of racists in the area because of his conspicuous role in the efforts to integrate the municipally owned swimming pool and in the anti-segregation picketing initiated by Freedom Riders in Monroe in the summer of 1961.

Following the racial strife on August 27, 1961, when a mob of thousands of white-supremacists, with police encouragement, attacked anti-segregation pickets, Covington was arrested on frame-up charges. The nature of the charges was not even known to the Negro community until the youngster had been held in the Union County jailhouse for 20 days. On March 29, the twentieth day, Covington was shot in the jail by a guard who alleged that he assaulted him and tried to escape.

In a typical Union County trial, at which the whole courtroom and officials displayed open hostility to defendant and defense attorneys, Covington was sentenced to 7-10 years.

Attorneys Hal Witt and Richard Scupi of Washington, D.C., filed an appeal, and bail was set. $10,000 was posted and young Covington was released Oct. 22.

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U. S. Racism and Imperialism

..The U.S. attitude toward Cuba can be equated to its attitude toward Negroes. As far as the Negro is concerned in the USA, no right of his is too sacred to be violated, when it suits the fancy of the racists. When it comes to dealing with the Negro, the white man has no bounds of limitation that the law requires him to respect. All laws are interpreted to keep captive Negroes in subjection to a code of inferiority and exploitation. In the racist USA, there is no law the black man can appeal to for relief from the white man's transgressions. The only law the U.S. subscribes to, pertaining to the Negro, is the law of the jungle.

The same is true of its attitude toward small nations. Every conceivable law on the international books has been violated by the racist' imperialist USA's transgressions against Cuba. The U.S. is acting like a conqueror of the entire world. The more concessions made, the more it demands. Washington is following the course of Hitler. Like Hitler, it is crying national security and offensive defense where there is no threat. The Cuban people want to live in peace. The only threat that Cuba poses is an example of the elimination of ignorance, misery, poverty and racism.

Obviously, like Hitler, Washington has blinded the American people to the true facts concerning the Cuban matter. The people of the USA are as prejudiced towad Revolutionary Cuba as they are the Negro. Like the case of the Negro, Cuba's best conduct will not satisfy the racist, imperialist USA, however, unlike the submissive U.S. Negro, the proud Cuban people are not going to throw themselves prostrate at the feet of a so-called master race of racist Americans. Washington is leading the brainwashed people of the USA to a much worse doom than Hitler led the conquest orientated German people.

Ole Mean Meany and Coy Roy

The uncompromising push for human rights, of the young Freedom Fighters and the restless Afroamerican masses, has the old black bourgeois leadership on a hotseat. The time has come when those who propose to stand in the vanguard of the Afro struggle for human dignity must display courageous militancy or be left by the wayside.

There was a time when the NAACP could appease both the phoney white liberals and the Afroamerican masses. This is no longer true. Racist George Meany has severed relations with the NAACP because the NAACP no longer offers the union immunity from charges of racial discrimination. The Meany affair bares out an old adage that the fiddler must fiddle the tune of his master. It is more obvious now than ever that if Afroamerican organizations are going to truly represent the best interest of the race, they must be supported by Afroamericans and the few whites who are willing to make contributions without strings being attached. We know, from Meany's contempt. for A. Phillip Randolph and his insistance that he does not qualify to speak for Afroamericans, that Mr. Meany is the old paternal type of white boss man. Mr. Meany may rest assured that the Afroamerican struggle for human rights will go on without his money or racist dictation. Our march toward human dignity will not be stopped by Meany, a million Meanys nor a million klansmen pretending to be friends of "good nigras."

Echoes in the Winds of Time

In 1927 the mayor of Cologne, Germany echoed: "Our people need more space, that means colonies . . . In my opinion, we should first try to get the colonial mandate so as to take a step forward, but we should never lose sight of the aim of owning our own colonies." — This Mayor's Name Was Konrad Adenauer.

Crow Jim is not segregation in reverse. It's matter of do-re-mi — . . . Like Hog Chitterlings, Ofays got a taste of Jazz and realized the commercial possibilities. Like Hog Guts it's on the self now cat in the finest of market places. Black cats aint never supposed to make no dough, only the re mi.

Christmas Appeal

THE CRUSADER urges all fair minded people everywhere to telegraph or write President John F. Kennedy to use his office and political influence to secure the complete exoneration of the framed Monroe Defendants for Christmas. If Kennedy is truly interested in justice and democracy this is, indeed, an humble request. Those involved in the Monroe Frame-ups are: Mrs. Willie Mae Mallory, Richard Crowder, Harold Reap, John Lowery and Robert F. Williams.

Housing??? Order???

Kennedy's Housing Order sounds fine on paper. We hope its enforcement will not become as neglected as the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

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